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IMPOSING ON THE NATIVES

It appears that the native papers have the idea that, if the United States Government shall leave Madame Dominis in the lurch, a successful appeal for aid may be made to England and France under the terms of the Hawaiian treaty signed by those powers in 1843. Their point is that the treaty binds England and France to preserve the independence of the monarchy. To learn the absurdity of this postulate the natives have only to read and digest the text of the treaty, which is as follows:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of the French, taking into consideration the existence in the Sandwich Islands of a government capable of providing for the regularity of its relations with foreign nations, have thought it right to engage, reciprocally, to consider the Sandwich Islands as an independent State, and never to take possession, neither directly nor under the title of Protectorate, or under any other form, of any part of the territory of which they are composed.

The undersigned, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and the Ambassador Extraordinary of His Majesty the King of the French, at the Court of London, being furnished with the necessary powers, hereby declare, in consequence, that their said Majesties take reciprocally that engagement.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present declaration, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done in duplicate, at London, the 25th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1843.

AMERDEEN,
ST. LAURENCE.

Obviously there is nothing in this engagement which binds England and France to preserve the form of Hawaiian Government that existed in 1843. The pledge simply is that they shall cease to regard Hawaii as an uncivilized and barbarian land and recognize it as a member of the world's family of nations, thereby depriving each other from arbitrarily seizing any part of its territory. Had the case been otherwise and as the native press now interprets it, and had the Monroe doctrine been wanting, there might have been a prompt interference with, and there certainly would have been a protest against, the revolution of 1893. But what did we find? England took but the slightest interest in the affair and one of her Ministers, responding to an interpellation, informed the House of Commons that British subjects and property here were safe under the protection of the United States. As for France she has never sent so much as a warship to Hawaii, or filed a protest against the change of Government in any way. Both countries, so long as neither was to secure Hawaiian territory were and have remained indifferent to the domestic concerns of the group.

In the teeth of these facts it requires much audacity on the part of the native press, and equal credulity among the native readers, to assert and believe that a Monarchist camp can be made on behalf of the dethroned Queen by the aid of the treaty of 1843. If nothing else stood in the way, the facts that England and France are now in semi-hostile diplomatic relations and that the Monroe doctrine includes Hawaii in its comprehensive scope, would prove insuperable barriers. Is there any Royalist so foolish as to believe that, in the present strained relations in Europe, any of the European powers would affront the Monroe doctrine, which is all the time being asserted here, for a small prize like Hawaii? It needs but a rudimentary knowledge of affairs to assure one that a quarrel with America on the part of any continental nation would bring the neighboring enemies of that nation in arms against her. Nothing would kindle a flame quicker from one end of Europe to another than a chance to enlist the American republic on one of the belligerent sides. Is it to be seriously urged that upon these flyspeck islands, which all powers have acknowledged to be within the sphere of American influence, the immediate destiny of Europe is to be made to depend? To state the idea is to refute it.

It would be creditable to the natives to drop these illusions about

a Royalist renaissance under the British and French flags and to accept the manifest destiny of Hawaii, of which their destiny is an important part, without further ado. They are going about now with the corpse of Hawaiian monarchy—the "body of this death"—hanging upon them and impeding the common air. Let them cast it off and join in for a Hawaii which, under the aegis of the Union, will give them rights they never had before and a prosperity which was never theirs even in the palmiest days of the past. Let the dead past bury its dead; and let the future be welcomed with its new birth of freedom and good will. That is the creed and hope of the wisest and most useful friends of all Hawaiians.

AS A PART OF CALIFORNIA.

The plan to annex Hawaii to California as a county has received the assent of Senator Sherman. It was first proposed by Senator Perkins, with the tacit approval of Claus Spreckels, and has won more or less favor from the American press.

In view of the supreme need of stable government here there is no doubt the scheme would be endorsed in Hawaii if annexation by no other and more liberal method could be reached; though our people would prefer, if annexed to California at all, to have the group go in as eight counties—a county for each island—and as a Congressional and two State Senatorial districts. The interests we have are so great and varied as to merit a more representative part in the legislative functions of a common State than that which one Assemblyman and an occasional member of the California Senate could provide; and they are great enough, furthermore, to warrant us in asking for a voice at Washington. With one member of the House, two State Senators, eight Assemblymen and the services of the California representatives in the United States Senate, the Islands could get along very well—at least until their population should become so large as to warrant them in moving for segregation and Statehood.

In view of the difference of judgment among loyal citizens as to the wisdom of the Dangerous Persons act, and of the fact that it is a measure which may have an ill effect upon public opinion in America, we hope the Councils will go slow to-morrow in the matter of passing it. If, as we are told, all that is wanted is the power to punish a disturber of the national peace by deporting him from the country after convicting him of that offense, then the result may be had through a suitable amendment to the sedition law coupled with a purpose to make that law a respected statute. Of course it should be understood that the burden of proof must rest upon the accuser and not upon the accused—thus doing away with any prospect of a revival on this soil of the lettre de cachet system of monarchical France. With such a change in the original plan the State sees no reason why the legitimate object of the Government could not be reached without making a bad impression abroad, or departing from our enlightened codes of law.

This is King Humbert's 50th birthday and the consular and Government flags are flying in honor of it. Humbert succeeded Victor Emanuel in 1878 and has made a pretty fair King as Kings go. He is personally remembered by some jovial Hawaiians for the Lucullan feast which he gave the Island embassy a few years since and for the royal promise made in the wee, moist hours to aid his great and good friend Kalakaua when called upon, with his armies and his fleets. No doubt the ex-banquetters will recall him kindly now in their post prandial cock-tails and this in spite of the neglect of the feathered carbiners and the frowning Duiilos to turn up at the proper time.

ONE RAT DID IT.

A Lively Saturday Night in the Home of Mr. Chapman of Indiana. The family of William Chapman, living at 275 Blake street, had a lively experience on Saturday night. The family had retired early, and all were sleeping peacefully, when suddenly the wife sprang from her bed uttering a string of staccato screams. The children were instantly awakened, and as visions of murderers and robbers dawned upon their minds they joined lustily in the pandemonium that their mother had started. The husband rushed from his room and vainly inquired as to the cause of the screaming. His wife and children had apparently lost all control of

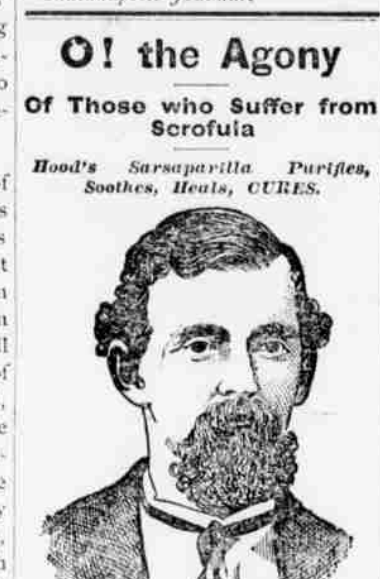
themselves, and the poor man rushed around the room wringing his hands, expecting every moment something supernatural to appear before his eyes.

Finally the cause of all the excitement was explained by the appearance of a full-grown rat in the bed in which the wife had been sleeping. The appearance of the animal only created fresh fear in the minds of the mother and children, who were by this time almost convulsed. The husband did not attempt to assure them that there need be no fear from such an animal, but sought to kill it. First he seized two sabres that had seen service in the late war and rushed for the intruder, but the rat was not to be vanquished. Chapman then rushed to the rear part of his yard and secured a choice assortment of sledge hammers, crow bars, clubs, axes, bricks, and stones. With these he entered the house and offered battle to the animal, which, with dexterity and rapidity, avoided all contact with the implements of war. In the mean time the others of the family did not cease in their screaming, and the husband was urged to greater efforts than before. He sprang for the rat, but the animal dodged all moves. In desperation the husband hastily left the house to hunt for a policeman and also for a dog. Mrs. Shafer, wife of "Doss" Shafer of the Police Department, who lives at 285 Blake street, heard the noise and hurried to the rescue. On entering the house she found Mrs. Chapman and her children standing on chairs and tables. It was impossible for Mrs. Shafer to ascertain the cause of the excitement. She hastily left the house to give warning to the neighbors, but as she reached the gate she met Mr. Chapman returning with a dog. No policeman could be found, so the husband had picked up a stray dog and returned with it.

"For goodness sake, hush and give the dog a chance," shouted he as he urged the dog to a scent for the rat, which was finally located in a bed. The dog did not receive the rat with open arms, but tucked its tail under its body and fled though an open door. The rat, apparently the coolest of all in the house, seeing the open door, leisurely made its way towards it and disappeared in the darkness. The rest of the night was spent in searching for the relatives of the intruder, but none were found.

—Indianapolis Journal.

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March 14, 1894.

In our salutatory to the readers of the HAWAIIAN STAR we will confine ourselves strictly to matters in which the public, without regard to factions, is deeply interested.

We might embody a lot of statistics that would interest one portion of the readers and be cast aside as "slush" by as many more, in this instance we will give facts regarding certain things.

We have already published a notice of the granting of patents for the "Jones Fence." Our reasons for asking for the patents were obvious—one of them—because certain people on the Islands, recognizing the superiority of the locked fence, contemplated manufacturing it for sale. When we get hold of a good thing we like to keep it, and keep it good, hence the patents.

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Thursday Evening, March 15,

at 7:30 o'clock,

at the

Annexation Club Room,

to form a Club of the

"AMERICAN UNION PARTY."

The boundaries are as follows: Commencing at Richard street and the Water front, along the middle of Richard street to Beretania street, along the middle of Beretania street to Nuuanu stream, along the middle of Nuuanu stream to the Water front.

Election of Officers.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE INTER-ISTLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Ld.), held this day, the following Officers and Directors were elected for the ensuing year:

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